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OVERHEAD PROJECTORS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as provided below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b), a marked up version of the amended claims showing the changes made is attached.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 10, please replace the second full paragraph with the following:

A 3 wt% aqueous solution of hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (60SH-50; manufactured by Shin-Etsu Chemical Co. Ltd.) containing 29% by weight of the methoxyl group and 9% by weight of the hydroxypropoxyl group and having a viscosity of 50 mPa's as measured by a 2 wt% solution at 20°C was prepared. This hydroxypropyl methylcellulose is characterized in that the powder remaining on a sieve having an opening of 150  $\mu$ m is 10% by weight when measured under the above-described conditions, and in that the number of undissolved fibers present in a 0.1 wt% aqueous solution is 600 when counted with a Coulter counter is described previously. 27 g of this solution was poured into a 30 cm x 22 cm mold made of glass, and dried at 70°C for 10 hours to form a film. The resulting 10  $\mu$ m thick film was stripped from the mold.